

U. S. Patent Application No.: 09/858,163
Amendment After Allowance Dated January 24, 2006
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Remarks

The present amendment after allowance is being filed to address minor informalities. Namely; claim 14 is being amended to remove the word "a" and claim 22 is being amended to include a dash ("—") in the word "decoded-out."

The amendments do not add new matter and do not change the scope of the claims. In that the amendments do not change the claim scope, they will not require additional searching and will not change the position of the Examiner that the claims are allowable. The amendments were not presented earlier since the review yielding the determination that the amendments would be desirable was not completed until after the close of prosecution.

Applicant believes that the filing of the present amendment after allowance will reduce the patent term adjustment. 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(10).

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests entry of the presented amendments and passage to issue of the present application on the payment of the issue fee which is due April 3, 2006.

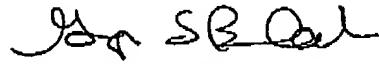
If the Examiner believes that contact with applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicant's representative at the phone number listed below.

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